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TRIMLESS SAMPLE CUP USED  
IN X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Petitioner, CHEMPLEX INDUSTRIES, INC., having a place of business at 160 Marbledale Road, Tuckahoe, New York, 10107, affirms that it is the assignee and owner of a one hundred percent interest in the instant application. Documentary evidence of the assignment of the above-identified application to CHEMPLEX INDUSTRIES, INC., by document dated January 26, 1993, was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 1993, at Reel 6422, Frame 0070. Assignee has reviewed the afore-referenced evidentiary document, and certifies, to the best

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